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#### ANARCHY IN PORTUGAL

A recent telegram to the *Andrade* says that Lisbon is rapidly approaching a state of anarchy. The Labour people are dictating their own terms to the Government and to the employers. Strikes are daily in all varieties of trade and the Government is powerless to intervene for their prevention or settlement.

The new Government is taking steps to do away with the complaint that the cotton plantations on the St. Thome and Principe Islands in the Gulf of Guinea are worked by slave labour.

It has been arranged that the recruiting of natives from Angola shall be entrusted to Government administration in future instead of to private agents.

#### THE MANILA CARNIVAL

The Far East has yet to see a master of flight in the air and the Philippine Carnival at Manila will give those interested their first opportunity. Glen Curtis, the famous American bird-man, winner of speed competitions all over the world, has made an agreement with the Carnival Committee and during the festival week, from February 21st to 28th, will make daily flights.

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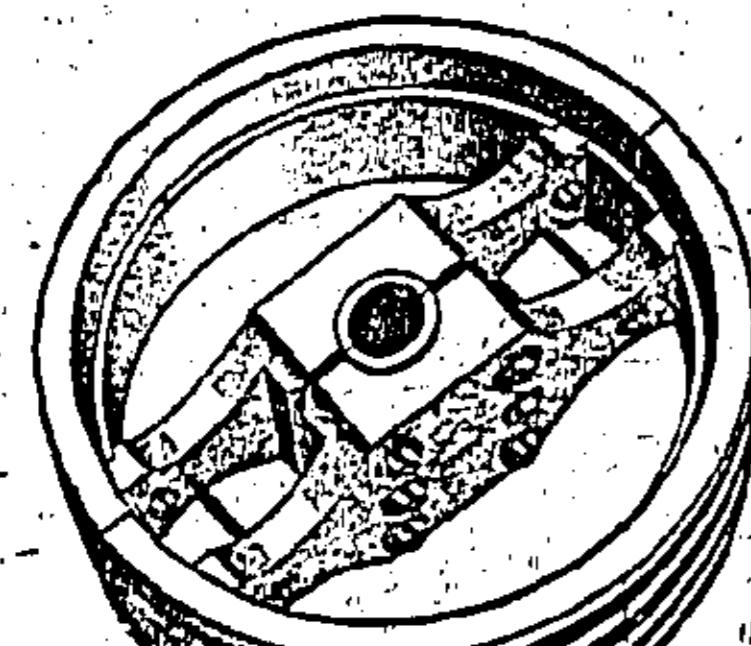
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"There are in Japan," he says, "about ten thousand factories and workshops, employing about a million labourers. Of this total about seven hundred thousand are females. As there is no law limiting the age of factory-lads, almost 10 per cent. of the female labourers are under fourteen years. Twenty per cent. of the girls employed in the match factories, and 1 per cent. of those in the glass and tobacco factories, are even under ten years. We have adopted compulsory education, but how are we to enforce it in the absence of any legislation which forbids the employment of children in workshops and factories? The adoption of a labour law has been talked about more than once during the past several years, but the attempt has been nipped in the bud by the strenuous objection proffered by a class of capitalists."

Dr. KUWADA tells heart-rending stories of how the army of 700,000 working girls has been recruited. "At first, the employers hunted the daughters of poor people living in large cities, but as the supply from this source was soon exhausted, they turned to rural districts for a fresh supply. The agents of factory-owners go into the country and persuade unsophisticated farmers to send their daughters to the factories explaining what a fine opportunity the girls will have to acquire refinement and culture in the large cities, and telling what beautiful things and interesting places there are in the city, all of which factory girls are free to see and visit on Sundays. The good, credulous men of the hamlet and village readily believe the cunning agents, and allow their daughters to go, only to see them come home, after four or five years, broken in health and spoiled in character, if, indeed, they do not die before their term expires."

The manner of the recruiting of the girls is bad enough and a scandal in itself, but the treatment they receive after entering the factories is infinitely more deplorable from a humanitarian point of view. Dr. KUWADA declares: "In some factories it is no secret that the time-keepers are instructed to resort to trickery, so that their employees are made to work overtime without receiving any extra pay. In many factories the girls are not even allowed time for meals, but are required to eat while working. Almost all cotton-spinning factories keep their looms in operation day and night. Night work, in which both male and female operatives are engaged together, is found most demoralising. The methods of punishment are equally inhumane. The lash is employed without stint; sometimes girls are imprisoned in dark rooms, or required to work with reduced rations; in many cases their wages are so reduced by 'fine' that they leave the factory penniless at the end of their contract terms."

In the interest of the fair fame of Japan it would be well if she took speedy steps to remedy this shocking state of things. Apart from the claims of humanity, it stands to reason that no industrial system based on such procedure can have any element of stability in it. Self-interest then, even if the higher motive be ignored, should induce the legislators of Japan to take the matter up in all seriousness and bring about the much-needed reforms.

AN UNFAITHFUL FRIEND.

A number of compatriots in America entrusted a large sum of money to a Chinese friend who was leaving for China to be handed over to their friends when he arrived. On Wednesday he went to the police station and there told the story that as soon as he arrived in the Colony he went to the Hong-kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and cashed a draft for \$6,240. He put the money in an outside coat pocket and later went to the Sincere Co., where he discovered that the money was missing. As the police met with a number of such cases by Chinese who have returned from abroad the Chinese was questioned, when he acknowledged that he had been gambling and had lost part of the money while he had indulged in other amusements. He had made a false report to the police in the hope that it would be an excuse for his returning home minus the money.

### NEWS OF THE DAY.

The French Mail of the 6th December was delivered in London on the 4th January.

A Westmyn bazaar at Croydon was recently opened by "absent-friends." Their speeches were delivered by phonograph.

The annual meeting of stockholders and subscribers to St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, will be held on January 17th at 6 p.m.

The first great German Antarctic expedition will start from Hamburg next April under the command of the explorer, Wilhelm Piltcher.

At the concert to-morrow night Madame Calvè and Signor Gasparri will sing a part of Cavalleri Gasparri, including the duet, in costume.

For the second year in succession the Moji Customs House has been destroyed by fire. The loss is put at \$70,000, and the building was not insured.

The Secretary of the War Office has announced that the hired transports Soudan, Rohilla, Dongola, Riva, and Plassy, have been fitted with Marconi's wireless telegraphic apparatus.

The directors of the British India Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., announced an interim dividend of 3½ per cent. (32s. per share), free of income-tax on the ordinary shares for the half-year.

Yet another fire broke out on Wednesday night soon after eight o'clock in a shop in Battery Street, Yau-tai. The fire brigade, however, was soon on the scene and quickly extinguished the fire. Little or no damage was done.

A collier was engaged cutting earth on the hillside near Tai Hang village when a large quantity of earth fell and he was carried with it for a distance of about nine feet. The unfortunate man was buried underneath the earth and when extricated was found to be dead.

An interesting event took place at Rangoon on December 15, in the office of the Commissioner of Police when the Assistant Commissioner, made over to a Mohammedan coolie boy, aged 18, Rs. 200, to be the third prize in the Rangoon St. Leger sweep, of which some of his co-religionists are trying to deprive him.

Owing to serious differences of a fundamental character the Aerial Navigation Conference, which was to have re-assembled on 29th November in Paris, has been adjourned indefinitely. Certain Powers, including, it is said, Great Britain, desire to retain the right to close their frontiers against aerial vessels when they see fit, without any obligation to give reasons for such action.

The meeting in connection with the universal week of prayer, which was held at the City Hall on June 16th evening, was addressed by the Rev. C. Boni, the chair being taken by Colonel G. W. R. St. John, R. E. The subject of the address was "Nations and their rulers." The evening the subject will be "Foreign missions" and the chair is to be taken by Mr. A. H. Harris. The Rev. C. D. Cousins of the London Missionary Society will be the speaker.

From Tonkin comes news that the company which aims at opening mills there for making paper out of bamboos and other local fibres expects to start work at Haiphong about June next. The construction work and the supply of gear are in the hands of the firm of James Barton and Son of Edinburgh. The first consignment of machinery is expected in January. Several Swedish and Belgian firms were among the competitors.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. Scidmore, mother of the American Consul-General in Seoul, has just celebrated her 87th birthday.

The death is announced of Capt. Alfred Hutton, the well-known swordsmanship of Dr. Walker, formerly head master of St. Paul's.

The Duke of Connaught has been invited to take supreme command of the coronation troops, and is expected to accept the position, which he occupied at King Edward's coronation.

At the Union Church this afternoon the marriage was solemnized of Sergeant Taylor, of the Registrar General's Department, to Miss Watt, sister of Detective Sergeant Watt, who recently arrived from Home.

To-night the Bishop of Macao dines with the Portuguese Consul-General; on Friday he will be entertained at Government House and on Saturday he leaves for Singapore by the P. & O. Devanha. He will be absent about a fortnight.

A London newspaper understands that a change will shortly be made at the War Office, and that Sir John French, who was in Hong-kong at the beginning of last year, will take up an important position there. He is at present Inspector-General of the Army, and is not likely to leave that post until after the Coronation. He succeeded the Duke of Connaught in the position in 1907.

## THE CHINA MAIL.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5, 1911.

### [Coronation.] THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

#### THE CALVE CONCERT.

#### An Unbounded Success.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, January 5.

The German Crown Prince is now visiting Britain.

#### THE MILE-END TRAGEDY.

#### DIFFICULTY OF IDENTIFICATION.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, January 5.

The examination of the remains of the Russian anarchists who barricaded themselves in a house at Mile-end against police and soldiers, and then committed suicide, disclose the fact that the corpses are frightfully mangled and dismembered. The condition of the remains suggest that there were three bodies, but the utmost obscurity still overhangs both number and identity.

(Note.—The murder of the three policemen occurred on December 17th, the assassin being caught burgling a jeweller's shop. They shot the constables when the latter attempted to make arrests. The flight of the murderers was covered by another Russian, armed with a revolver, who prevented passers-by from rendering assistance, and then himself escaped in the darkness. King George, on hearing of the tragedy, telephoned his condolences to the widows and dependants of the murdered men.—Ed. C.M.]

#### MANCHURIAN LOAN ISSUED.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, January 4.

The Manchurian Loan has been issued and is quoted at 4½ to 5 premium.

#### THE NEW ORDER IN PERSIA.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, January 4.

The new Foreign Minister, at Teheran has informed the Majlis that, subject to its approval, a million and a half tomans out of the Imperial Bank loan would be devoted to the maintenance of public security. He added that the Government of Sweden had favourably received the application for the loan of officers to re-organise the gendarmerie.

THE IMPERIAL CONFERENCE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
London, January 4.

The Imperial Conference meets in London on May 22nd.

(Note.—Sir Joseph Ward, the Prime Minister of New Zealand, has laid before Parliament the motions he proposes to bring before the Imperial Conference. These include the setting up of an Imperial Council, the reconstitution of the Colonial Office, extension of the powers of High Commissioners, universal penny postage, development of telegraphic communication, and a postal service between England and Australia by way of Canada, an Imperial Court of Appeal, and wider legislative powers for the Overseas Dominions with regard to shipping. Parliament will discuss the proposals.—Ed. O.M.]

#### THE CONSTITUTIONAL STRUGGLE IN PEKING.

(Wah-Tsai-Po's Service.)  
PEKING, January 4.

At a meeting of the Grand Councilors held before the Throne it was decided to return no answer to the second memorial from the Senate, in which the latter body urged that the Grand Council shall be held responsible to the people and not to the Throne alone.

#### THE SENATE AND THE REFORMERS.

(Wah-Tsai-Po's Service.)  
PEKING, January 4.

The Senate are taking steps to rehabilitate the memories of the six reformers who were beheaded in Peking in 1897, after the flight of Kuang Yu-wei. The Senate urge that these men were wrongly convicted. It is believed that the Senate is acting in compliance with the request of the Reform party.

OF THE WORK OF MADAME CALVÉ.

It is impossible to comment in too laudatory terms.

She had the audience spell-bound whenever she was before the lights, and if the stage setting left a good deal to the imagination.

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## THE DIAMOND CASE.

At the Criminal Sessions this morning before the Chief Justice Sir Francis Pigott, Hazel-Lynn, a spinster, was placed in the dock on a charge of larceny of three diamond rings, value \$3,000, the property of Doris Marlowe, of No. 2 Gage Street.

The Hon. Mr. W. Ross Davies, K.C., Attorney General, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, instructed by Mr. H. Denny, Sr., and Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton and Mr. Eldon Potter, defended, instructed by Mr. W. B. L. Shenton.

The following were sworn in as jurors: C. W. Alexander, foreman; W. B. Storner, H. Stephens, E. Robey, I. Gourgey, J. S. Murray, J. C. Owen.

Hon. Attorney General said that prisoner was an American girl and she was charged with the larceny of three diamonds of the value of over \$3,000 the property of Doris Marlowe. The theft was alleged to have taken place on October 20. Prosecutrix and defendant both resided at No. 2 Gage Street and prisoner arrived on October 18, some eight days before the theft, when the diamonds were missed. The inmates of the house were Rose Laurence, the landlady; prosecutrix, defendant and George Spencer. It appeared that on October 20, two days after her arrival, prisoner, prosecutrix and Rose Laurence went shopping together and they went, amongst other places, to Messrs Gaupp and Co., where they saw Mr Otto Wagner, an employee. Prosecutrix requested him to examine the three rings and having done so he was of the opinion that the rings were in good order and that there was no danger of the diamonds falling out. From that date prosecutrix wore her rings continually. About a quarter to 2 o'clock on the morning of the 25th of October prosecutrix was asleep in her room and prisoner came in and woke her up. Prisoner apologized and returned some ten minutes later and asked prosecutrix to unfasten her dress. Prisoner spoke of business being very bad and said she would have to make some money shortly. When her dress had been unfastened prisoner went out and put on a kimono and left the house. That was in the early morning. Prosecutrix came down-stairs about 6 a.m. and she also went out. She found all the other houses closed and when they returned home she and prisoner and George Spencer went to prisoner's room where they had some beer; how many bottles it did not appear to be known. Prosecutrix said some five bottles, in all. Miss Spencer would tell them that at 6 o'clock she saw the rings on prosecutrix's fingers. At 11 o'clock prosecutrix went to bed and she would tell them that she woke up at 5.30 p.m. when she found the rings still on her fingers but the diamonds were missing. Prosecutrix made a complaint to the landlady who, with prosecutrix, went to the room of prisoner where they found defendant asleep. They woke her up and showed her the empty rings. The police were sent for at once and after some enquiries prisoner was arrested. There had been a good deal of evidence taken at the Police Court before a Magistrate and the general direct evidence against prisoner was, as prosecutrix would tell them, that while she was asleep she seemed to remember prisoner bending over her and pulling her over to her left side. He thought that the jury would be of the opinion, as he was, of the opinion after reading the depositions, that there had been a considerable amount of drink consumed, whether by the prosecutrix or not did not appear, but that accounted somewhat for the hazy memory of prosecutrix. A wash a.m., an important witness, would tell them that about 10 o'clock she went into prisoner's room and saw Doris Marlowe and George Spencer there. She would also tell them that they were asleep. The Attorney General—Are you sure it was her?

Witness—Well, I could swear to having seen her but I could not swear to seeing her pulling these rings off.

Mr. Potter—You can't swear that the marks on the rings were made by the tweezers. That is one element in the case.

His Lordship—You must abandon the tweezers altogether.

The Attorney General—Having regard to the witness he said I don't think the jury will attach much importance to the tweezers. But I see no reason to abandon anything. One of the first things I was taught at the Bar was never to abandon any point. (Laughter.)

His Lordship—Of course, it does not preclude you from putting forward that the marks on the rings were made by the tweezers; that is one element in the case.

Mr. A. C. Franklin, Government analyst, gave evidence. He had analysed certain substances forwarded to him in connection with the case.

Mr. Potter—You were directed to look for some stupefying drug and found none?

Witness—None.

Mr. Potter—And you were asked to look for marks of gold on the tweezers and you found none?

Witness—None.

Miss Doris Marlowe was the next witness. She stated that while she was asleep she felt her arm being pulled from under her, and on partially waking she saw prisoner bending over her.

The Attorney General—Are you sure it was her?

Witness—Well, I could swear to seeing her but I could not swear that I saw her taking off her rings.

Mr. Potter—You were directed to look for some stupefying drug and found none?

Witness—None.

Mr. Potter—And you were asked to look for marks of gold on the tweezers and you found none?

Witness—None.

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went into her own room adjoining where the diamonds were then extracted.

Evidence was then called.

Mr. Otto Wagner, from the firm of Gaupp and Co., gave evidence in respect of the question of ripping the diamonds from the rings. He stated that from the marks on the rings and the condition of the tweezers produced, it might have been possible for the stones to have been removed by the tweezers.

His Lordship invited the witness to endeavour to bend the claws of the rings in the manner of the tweezers; and after making the attempt the witness said he would not now say that the stones could have been removed by the tweezers, he very much doubted it.

His Lordship—I think you are either in this dilemma—that you put the case forward as having been done by this tweezers. I am bound to say that if the case is rested there I should not see any case to go to the jury. But if you like to abandon the tweezers?

The Attorney General—I put it forward for what it is worth; that is all. We say that these tweezers were found in her room.

His Lordship—I think you have gone further than that.

The Attorney General—Yes, my Lord, on the evidence of this gentleman before the Magistrate.

His Lordship—Yes, but the difficulty is this, that he could not very well operate as he has done now.

The Attorney General—I can quite understand that; he has supplemented his evidence now by experimenting with the ring.

His Lordship—You must put your case forward now, and abandon the tweezers.

Mr. Potter—I may say that from the very start of this case at the Police Court one of the chief points in the prosecution has been "We have got the very instrument which took out the diamonds."

His Lordship—So far as the prosecution is concerned the prosecution suggest a theory. If you pledge yourself to the tweezers I am afraid there is no case.

The Attorney General—I don't bind myself to the tweezers; that is one element in the case.

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The Attorney General—Having regard to the witness he said I don't think the jury will attach much importance to the tweezers. But I see no reason to abandon anything. One of the first things I was taught at the Bar was never to abandon any point. (Laughter.)

His Lordship—But at the best that is only a hundred and one hundred and at the best in the witness of that.

The Attorney General—Assuming we should have established the theory of the tweezers that would have been a remarkably strong circumstance.

His Lordship—But you cannot.

The Attorney General—Quite so. The circumstantial evidence must be such as to lead to the guilt of the prisoner, and to the exclusion of all other theories. There is that other theory that the woman took them out herself—I am bound to say it.

The Attorney General—There may be a hundred other theories. Possibly somebody else took them out the night before. They might not have been there when the rings were put in the box. My learned friend has hinted at a possible explanation—that she was under the influence of a drug.

Mr. Potter—I never suggested it. They searched for that but had to drop it.

His Lordship—But on her own evidence she said that she might have put them in the box. I am bound to say it.

The Attorney General—Assuming we should have established the theory of the tweezers that would have been a remarkably strong circumstance.

His Lordship—But you cannot.

The Attorney General—I put it forward for what it is worth; that is all. We say that these tweezers were found in her room.

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The Attorney General—Will your Lordship make a note to that effect?

Mr. Potter—I object to the Crown getting any statement down which may be a bit too possible civil proceedings hereafter.

His Lordship—One must always consider whether there can be a private right into Court. I might have had something which would ruffle on the Attorney General.

The Attorney General—That I cannot do.

The Attorney General—Your Lordship has indicated what is sufficient for my purposes that there was abundant evidence to justify the Crown submitting the case to trial. That is quite sufficient for me.

His Lordship—The Magistrate having

committed you for trial he has to be a bit to the point.

His Lordship—You are not bound to do this but having put the case before the Court, on the evidence I am satisfied there is no case which a reasonable Judge could put to a reasonable jury.

Mr. Potter—That is a different thing from saying that the prosecutrix was justifed in bringing the charge.

His Lordship asked the jury for their verdict, and the Foreman said: "The jury consider there is absolutely no case."

His Lordship—You are unanimous!

The Foreman—Yes.

His Lordship—The prisoner is discharged.

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